DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Directs the deferring of the Conversion of certain Incomplete Middle Schools into Middle Schools in certain districts.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 311-12—Edn. 79-26-13, dated 11th July 1928, sanctioning the conversion of certain Incomplete Middle Schools into Middle Schools in the Districts of Kolar, Mysore, Tumkur, Hassan, Chitaldrug and Shimoga.

2. Letter No. A4-2510 of 1927-28 dated 17th August 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, stating that the Deputy Director of Mysore Division, who was also consulted along with Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Shimoga, if effect could be given to the above order in his division, reports that as the Schools commenced work in May last and have worked for a considerable time already, it is not desirable to distrub this work at this part of the School year, and that considerable changes have since taken place in the strength of several Incomplete Middle Schools necessitating revision in the light of these changes, and that in anticipation of sanction he has permitted the Deputy Director to submit modified proposals wherever necessary and to give effect to the present orders wherever possible from the commencement of the next school year, and requesting approval to his action.

ORDER NO. D. 2916—EDN. 79-26-15, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

Approved.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Sanctions the proposal of the University to observe certain half-holidays, *viz.*, Varamahalakshmi Vratam, Sri Krishna Jayanti and Gowri as full holidays in the Maharani's College, Mysore, and the Women's Intermediate College, Bangalore.

READ—

Letter No. 4876, dated 25th August 1928, from the Registrar, Mysore University stating that the Superintendent, Maharani's College, Mysore, and the Superintendent, Women's Intermediate College, Bangalore, having urged the desirability of observing the marginally noted feasts as full holidays for the two Colleges, the institutions have been permitted by the Vice-Chancellor to observe these half-holidays as full holidays and requesting sanction of Government thereto.

1. Varamahalakshmi Vratam.
2. Sri Krishna Jayanti.
3. Gowri.

ORDER NO. D. 3484-5—UNI. 87-28-2, DATED 20TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

Sanctioned.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Placing Mr. C. E. Rama Rao on Special Duty in connection with the arrangements for the Dasara, Session of the Representative Assembly.

ORDER NO. REL. 101-13—R. A. 12-28-1, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

Mr. C. E. Rama Rao placed on special duty in Government Order No. O. 1121-31—O. E. 57-28-1, dated 14th September 1928, in connection with the entertainment of Inidan Guests during the ensuing Dasara Festivities, is also placed on special duty in connection with the arrangements for the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly in October 1928.

The Representative Assembly members attending the Dasara Session are requested to communicate with that officer for any information or assistance they may require in connection with accommodation, etc., at Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, the President, Mysore City Municipal Council and the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore, are requested to render all reasonable help to the officer on special duty.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Report on the working of the Government Presses for the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. P. 526, dated the 15th August 1928, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, submitting the report on the working of the Government Presses, the *Mysore Gazette* Office and the Office of the Registrar of Authorised Publications for the year 1927-28.

ORDER NO. G. 3458-510—P. & S. 27-28-3, DATED 13TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

Recorded.

2. *Superintendence and Establishment.*—Mr. B. Puttaiya continued to be Superintendent throughout the year. The appointment of a Probationer for being trained in printing was sanctioned during the year. There were 400 paid employees in the Central Press and 99 in the Branch Press at the close of the year. Of these, 132 in the Central Press and 61 in the Branch Press were on a fixed scale of pay and the rest on piece-work wages.

3. *Plant.*—The total net value of the plant at the Central Press and the Branch Press at the beginning of the year was Rs. 3,38,586-1-2. Additions to the value of Rs. 22,339-4-4 were made to the plant of both the Presses during the year. Fourteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-three pounds of type valued at Rs. 11,276-9-2 were cast and taken to stock as against 12,810 lbs. of the value of Rs. 6,630-0-0 in the previous year. The value of the plant at the end of the year after allowing for depreciation was Rs. 3,36,623-8-6.

4. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure on the Government Central Press rose from Rs. 1,51,554-3-7 in the previous year to Rs. 1,61,028-4-0 during the year under review.

5. *Outturn of Work.*—The total number of pages of various sizes composed in the Central Press was 72,570 as against 58,411 in the previous year. The cost for composing amounted to Rs. 66,155-10-10 as against Rs. 64,940-15-7 in the previous year. The total number of impressions printed was 28,732,498 as against 24,237,297 in the previous year. The total number of books bound during the year was 9,59,089 as against 9,55,511 in the previous year. The total cost of the works executed for the University, the Railway and the Electrical Departments amounted to Rs. 24,501-15-0, and that for the Education Department to Rs. 25,876-9-0. A Kannada work of the Oriental Library entitled "Saraswathi Vilasa", a Sanskrit work on Astrology, *viz.*, "Brihat Jataka" and 17 books of the Education Department including four books in Urdu were printed at the Branch Press during the year.

6. *Gazette.*—The realisations from subscriptions and advertisements, etc., amounted to Rs. 14,587-9-4 as against Rs. 10,819-4-3 in the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 43,680-1-3. The receipts work up to 33·4 per cent of the expenditure as against 26 per cent in the previous year. The number of copies of the